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THIS
WEEK:**



Mum grateful
at support from
nursery for son



FEATURE INSIDE

**Man dies
after car hit
stationary
HGV lorry**

A MAN in his 50s died after his car was in collision with a stationary HGV lorry in Skelmersdale.

The accident happened at around 10.20am on Thursday, September 2, when a Mitsubishi Mirage, travelling north along Pimbo Road, collided with the back of a lorry, close to the junction with Peel Road.

The car driver was sadly pronounced dead at the scene.

Officers are asking anyone who saw what happened to get in touch.

Sergeant Steve Hardman from Lancashire's serious collision investigation unit said: "Firstly, my thoughts are with the family of the man who has sadly died."

"We are currently undertaking enquiries to trace his next of kin."

"If you were in the area at the time and saw the incident, or similarly, you think you may have dash cam footage of it happening, please contact us."

Anyone with information can call 101 quoting incident reference 386 of September 2 or email 2385@lan-cashire.police.uk.

SOCIAL CLUB LEFT 'HIGH AND DRY' BY ROAD CLOSURE

Barons unable to reopen
after lockdown after
council erected bollards
on access road to venue

Report by **Tom Martin**



The Barons Club as it was.

A COUPLE who own a social club in Burscough say they have been unable to reopen the venue after the lockdown because of a 'stand-off' between the local football club and the borough council.

Brian and Pauline Sewell, who run The Barons Club, have been left in the middle of a dispute between Burscough Football Club and West Lancashire Borough Council, which means their business has been unable to reopen after the lockdown was lifted.

The venue is located on Bobby Langton Way, next to the Linnets' new ground and its former home at Victoria Park, which is cur-

rently being turned into a housing development.

A section of this road was cordoned off 18 months ago by the council when building work began at the development, which made it difficult to access The Barons Club.

The closed road means the club has had to stay closed even after lockdown ended.

Mr Sewell said: "We've not been able to get to the front door since the road closed. It is ludicrous. If we have a christening here or any event you can't expect families to walk past bollards to get here. I've contacted the council every day over this but not got anything back."

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Brian and Pauline at the closed off road behind the club



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Special needs provision set to be expanded into more West Lancs schools

Report by **Tom Martin**

MORE support for children with special educational needs (SEN) will be offered in West Lancashire after new measures were approved by the county council.

At its cabinet meeting on Thursday, September 2, the authority agreed proposals to create SEN units at a number of schools across Lancashire, which includes Delph Side Community Primary School, in Skelmersdale.

In addition, councillors gave the green light for feasibility studies and the informal consultation process to establish even more SEN units at another nine mainstream schools.

This includes St John's Catholic Primary School and St Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Primary School, both in Skelmersdale.

Unless specified otherwise, the SEN units will be for up to 16 pupils with social, communication and interaction needs.

At the most recent cabinet meeting, councillors also approved the initiation of the informal consultation process to expand and increase the number of special school places through the development of satellite units across the county linked to established special schools.

This will mean that pupils will be on the roll at the special schools, but the buildings will be on current vacant buildings near to the school.

The proposals come off the back of a series of formal consultations ran over the summer and is part of the implementation of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Sufficiency Strategy.

The strategy, which was approved by cabinet last October, was developed in response to the increase



The school 'units' are specially designed for children with special educational needs

in demand for specialist SEND provision in particular areas across Lancashire.

Wherever possible children should be educated within their local community, which is why there has been a huge drive to increase the number of SEN units across the county.

County Councillor Jayne Rear, cabinet member for education and skills, said: "The decisions taken by the county council's cabinet will provide extra provision for children in Lancashire who need additional support.

"These specialist teaching facilities will help us to support children and young people to achieve their full potential in education and future employment.

"We will also begin informal consultation process to expand and increase the number of special school places through the creation of satellite units in areas that need it most.

"Our children's education is among our highest priorities at Lancashire County Council, and this expansion in our offer will help bridge the gap to ensure that no child is left behind."

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Mum 'overwhelmed' by support from nursery to her son

Facility raised £2,000 to pay for specialist equipment for tot with complex medical needs

Report by **Tom Martin**

A FAMILY from Skelmersdale say they are 'overwhelmed' by the support shown to their three-year-old son, who has complex medical needs, after his nursery helped raise more than £2,000 for specialist equipment.

Thomas Edwards has a variety of health problems and is under the care of 16 different medical specialists after spending a lot of his short life in and out of Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

His mum, Laurin Brophy, told the Champion that her son still hasn't been given an "overarching diagnoses of his health issues" but he needs a lot of specialist equipment in order to make life easier at home.

Thomas' nursery, Stepping Stones Day Nursery, on Westgate, have offered their full support to the family and organised a number of fundraisers over the past few months to help pay for the various medical equipment.

This included a 'Toddler for Thomas' where they walked two miles around Blaguate playing fields, and also a walk up Mount Snowdon when seven staff members joined family and friends on the challenge.

In total, they have helped raise more than £2,000 for Thomas, which has left the family "very humbled."

Laurin said: "Thomas' nursery have completely gone above and beyond their duty of care to Thomas. The various fundraising activities have



Laurin and her son Thomas

made his life easier and more fulfilling.

"We reached the fundraising target and have collected more than £2,000, which will pay for medical equipment. The priority is an adaptive buggy to accommodate his pump and other medical supplies he uses daily.

"I am completely blown away by the support and dedication shown towards Thomas and his needs and as a family we are very humbled at everybody's involvement with the fundraising.

"It will have immeasurable benefit to Thomas' life and we are eternally grateful.

"No amount of words can say thank you to Cheryl Boylan (nursery manager) and the team at Stepping Stones for what they have done for Thomas throughout his time there.

"Unfortunately his time with them is coming to an end soon as he will be moving on to a specialist unit in the very near future, however they will always be his second family."



The team who scaled to the top of Mount Snowdon.

Council parking enforcement set to use electric vehicles

LANCASHIRE County Council has invested almost £3million in new electric vehicles and charging points.

The first service to go electric will be the county council's parking enforcement team, who will be kitted out with 12 new vehicles to minimise the emissions produced during the many miles they cover each day.

This follows trials led by the council's fleet services team to work out which service areas are best placed to adopt electric vehicles.

They recently took delivery of three electric vans which are being

'loaned out' to other teams across the authority as part of an ongoing pilot.

Work will also get underway to install charging infrastructure at the offices and depots where the vehicles are based, and where they regularly visit, following the decision by cabinet this week.

County Councillor Shaun Turner, cabinet member for environment and climate change, said: "We're committed to reducing the carbon emissions produced by the council's services to net zero, and adopting electric and other zero emissions vehicles will play a big part in achieving this."



The closed off Bobby Langton Way, with the housing development to the left and The Barons Club.

Social club 'stuck in middle of row between football club and council'

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Another concern for Brian is that the ongoing housing development has left the area 'looking like a bomb site.'

He said: "I opposed this when it was first brought up because the nearest house to the club is four metres away.

"Imagine it was the other way around and I wanted to build a club four metres away from a house. It wouldn't happen would it?

"I think the council thought we would be bought out by now and gone.

"The whole area is a mess and the club is in a right state because I haven't touched it in 18 months."

Councillor George Clandon, claims the road was blocked because Burscough FC had not secured a proper access road to the new ground and instead are using an unauthorised route which takes spectators through a council car park in order to the pitch.

He told the Champion he has been in regular contact with Brian over the issue and hopes to get

it resolved. He said: "When the council blocked off Bobby Langton Way, it seems no thought was given to the impact on the Barons as a going concern. It doesn't seem to have achieved much else either.

"The club has been left high and dry, and the area around the Barons is looking increasingly dishevelled and not like the home a business can be proud of.

"What's going on West Lancashire Borough Council? Is Mr Sewell's business simply collateral damage in this stand-off? Is there really a need to block off the whole road?"

A spokesperson for West Lancashire Borough Council said: "The concrete barriers on Bobby Langton Way were erected to protect the site from unauthorised access.

"The needs of businesses were considered when the barriers were installed. The front entrance of the club is still accessible to customers.

"At all times, the council has sought to find a solution to this issue which ensures that best value is achieved for the residents of West Lancashire and will continue to do so."

Village Hall to host concert by acclaimed international stars of klezmer music scene

CONCERT-GOERS in West Lancashire can look forward to an exceptional live band set to perform in Parbold.

Stars of the UK klezmer scene, She'Koyekh are seven internationally acclaimed musicians celebrating their 20th anniversary year and their show is an energetic mix of vocals, clarinet, violin, bagpipes, guitar, accordion, double bass and percussion.

The performers hail from Turkey, the Balkans and the UK and their repertoire is rooted in traditional music from Jewish weddings, Greek tavernas, Serbian villages, Bulgarian festivals and Turkish mountains.

Among their many engagements postponed during the lockdown was their own debut at the London Proms.

The evening is the second

event in Douglas Music Parbold's long-awaited annual season of concerts by world-class musicians.

She'Koyekh's show takes place in the Auditorium of Parbold Village Hall and begins at 7.45pm on Saturday, September 25.

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Student who helped others during lockdown is put forward for national award

Report by **Tom Martin**

A SELFLESS Edge Hill student has been shortlisted in the Student Nursing Times Awards.

Emma Grady, who helped set-up a ground-breaking social platform to connect students during lockdown, is in the running for the Outstanding Contribution to Student Affairs award.

Emma said that if she won it would be “for all the students at Edge Hill who are doing amazing things.”

The 34-year-old said: “I’m quite shocked but really proud because I feel like this is for all the students at Edge Hill who are going above and beyond but not shouting about it.”

The mum-of-two is just starting the last year of an integrated Mental Health Nursing and Social Work Masters degree.

In addition to co-founding the Integrated Health and Social Care society, Emma was also a key organiser in a World Mental Health Day event.

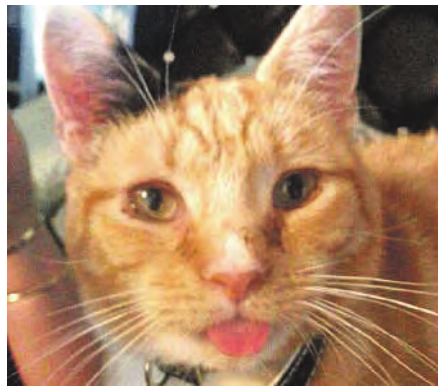
Emma, a healthcare support worker for the Lan-



Emma Grady

cashire and South Cumbria NHS Trust, was also pivotal in the creation of The Student Social Work Hub, a virtual group set up by seven students from across the country to help students connect and share best practice during Covid-19 lockdown.

The winners of the 2021 Student Nursing Times Awards will be announced in November.



Ginger cat with black ear missing from home

A DISTINCTIVE ginger cat who has one black ear is missing from his home in Haskayne.

Eddie (pictured left) was last seen on Wednesday, September 1.

The pet is microchipped and may still be wearing a collar.

He has been described as friendly and the owner is offering an award for his safe return.

If you see him, please call either 07803 606894 or 07961 937409.

Youngster captures ‘UFO’ on camera!

A FIVE-year-old girl from Aughton believes she has captured a UFO on camera!

Summer Steele, who attends Asmall Primary School, was playing outside on Friday, August 27 when she spotted something strange in the sky.

She told the Champion: “I looked up in the sky and saw a UFO.

I knew it was a UFO because it was not a plane or bird or drone.

“I think it was a UFO and so I told my daddy.”

After her dad showed the pictures to friends and family, he said it had “caused a lot of debate” on what it could be.

Right: The ‘UFO’ in the sky and (inset) young photographer Summer Steele



MP backs national campaign to allow renters to keep pets

WEST Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper has signed a cross-party joint letter to the Housing Secretary calling for greater provision for renters to keep pets.

The Tenant Fees Act (2019) since being introduced has added to the problems faced by pet-owners or prospective pet-owners in securing rented accommodation in England, due to the abolition of the provision for landlords to request extra security deposits for pets.

One in five landlords who previously allowed pets have stopped doing so since the Act was passed and this comes in a period in which increasing numbers are renting and, due to the pandemic, problems of loneliness and self-isolation have been exacerbated.

MP Rosie, who is a member of Parliament’s All Party Group on Cats (Appogcats), signed the joint letter which asks for secondary legislation be used to add pet deposits to the list of permitted payments. The letter also asks for an amendment to allow landlords to require a tenant hold pet insurance.

ance.

Rosie Cooper MP said: “While the Tenant Fees Act 2019 may have been well intended in some parts, it has consequently had a detrimental impact on pet ownership in the rented accommodation.

“A majority of landlords now impose No Pets clauses in their rental contracts and one in five landlords have only stopped allowing pets since the change of law two years ago.

“We need to resolve the situation so that renters can bring pets with them when they move home and not be restricted in their search, and landlords be comfortable with taking renters with pets.

“The ‘Heads for Tails!’ report prepared by the charity Advocats who provide advice and support to tenants and landlords on issues with keeping pets in rented properties, outlines a range of options for government to consider in order to put the problem right.

“I urge the Housing Secretary to take on board our concerns and take action to support the keeping of pets in rented homes.”

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James sets a new course record at Ormskirk Golf Club

Report by **Henry James**

A NEW course record has been set at Ormskirk Golf Club.

It was achieved by James Nash, a member of the club with a handicap of plus 4, who shot 62 on Wednesday, August 25.

Before that the course record had been held for 53 years by David Eccleston who shot a 63.

James was playing in the Easter competition, which had been postponed until August because of the pandemic.

The blue tees are the furthest back on the course, and only the best players are eligible to play off them.

He was eight under for the round. The par off the blue tees is 70. James scored eight pars, nine birdies and one bogey.

He bogeyed the 14th hole during the round which he actually considers to be the easiest hole on the course.

James, 21, is studying a course in golf management at Myerscough College and is a member of the Lancashire squad.

Ann Nash, his grandmother who lives in Ormskirk, said: "James can't explain why he played so well on that day but he works hard on his golf and practices every day."

"He has always wanted to break the course record before he turned professional."



James Nash

"He sees golf as a 9-5 job. His card should be put on display at the club."

"I am so proud of him. He deserves all the success he gets."

"He has the lowest score for an amateur at the Els club in Dubai, which is nine under."

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Residents celebrate 40 year anniversary of their home

Report by **Tom Martin**

RESIDENTS from an over 55s sheltered scheme in Ormskirk have enjoyed a special party to mark the 40th anniversary of the accommodation.

The celebration at Ellerbrook House, on County Road, which is run by Northwest Housing Group, Torus, had been delayed from the summer due to the pandemic.

It saw 26 residents and their guests getting together to enjoy an afternoon of fun and activities.

Entertainment was provided by Gerry, a friend of a resident and Betty, who sang and danced her way through the afternoon, encouraging others to join in.

One of the residents, Keith, 75, said: "Moving here six years ago was the best thing I have ever done, I now have lots of



Residents enjoying the day

company and many good friends."

The party, which was funded by 'The Residents Committee' was originally planned to be in the enclosed communal garden, using the recently purchased new garden furniture from a grant the resid-

ents applied for through Torus's charitable arm, Torus Foundation, was moved inside due to the weather, but residents are looking forward to putting it to good use in the future.

Scheme Manager (Torus Support Network), Julie Yates, said: "It's been a hard time for residents, the pandemic has meant a lot of people have felt isolated and frightened.

"Fortunately, during the lockdowns, we were made key workers and remained on-site to keep residents safe and keep up spirits.

"It was lovely for them to have something to plan, look forward to and most of all have a fantastic time, together and with their families. We are looking forward to lots more activities with Torus Foundation and fun times as things start to return to normal."

MP slams Covid pass technical 'blunders' as helpline is set up

A TECHNICAL error with the transfer of vaccine data has left many people across the country without a 'Covid vaccine passport', despite being fully vaccinated.

West Lancashire MP and Commons Health Select Committee Member Rosie Cooper has called for an urgent resolution to the issue, which could leave some unable to travel, attend sporting events or get into nightclubs.

NHS England have had to set up the 'Vaccination Data Resolution Service' to handle the large number of errors that have been made.

Up to 700,000 vaccine passports are affected, with thousands of jab records containing errors, leaving some double-jabbed people without the proof they need to travel.

Many people who have had both doses of their Covid-19 vaccine are thought to be facing problems due to vaccinators failing to record the information properly.

The government intends to press ahead with plans to introduce Covid Passports from the end of this month.

Proof of vaccination can be accessed through the NHS app, but the mistakes have led to people being denied holidays and trips to visit family, with the NHS app used to avoid mandatory quarantine for fully vaccinated Britons.

Ms Cooper said: "Yet another NHS data blunder causing mayhem!

"One of my fully vaccinated constituents alerted me to this problem. The app was displaying incorrect vaccine data and so her Covid passport was 'invalid'!



Some people had problems accessing their Covid passport

"Her upcoming holiday was at risk and yet no one seemed able to fix the problem! Locally, my constituent's GP surgery did what they could, but the error was not theirs to fix and the NHS was slow to react.

"Both the NHS and Department of Health seem to be trying to sweep this problem under the carpet or just blame it on each other!

"I have made a Freedom of Information request for the details behind this error and the number of people affected! The government needs to own up to its mistakes and put them right, not hide and hope that it goes away!"

An NHS spokesperson said: "A vaccine resolution service is being set up by NHS Digital to support any patient living in England, which will address issues around vaccination records for those who have been vaccinated and queries around this being displayed on the Covid App."

Volunteers give up more than 100,000 hours for Covid jab efforts

KIND volunteers have given more than 100,000 hours to the Lancashire and South Cumbria Covid-19 vaccination programme, which covers Skelmersdale and Ormskirk.

To date, 1,473 volunteers are registered with the Lancashire Volunteer Partnership (LVP) who have been recruiting and training

people to provide essential support for local vaccination clinics around the region.

Volunteers have been marshalling at over 30 different community vaccination clinics and seven mass vaccination centres across the area.

The marshals help patients find their way through the site, from directing them to a

parking space, checking they have an appointment, managing the queues and helping them to exit sites safely after their vaccination.

Paul Stanford, volunteer marshal said: "Being a volunteer marshal at the vaccination centres over the past few months has been very enjoyable. Meeting and working alongside the many

other volunteers and professionals, to help greet and process members of the public, has allowed us all to contribute towards the safe, efficient and successful running of the vaccination sites."

To find out more about how to apply to become a volunteer, visit the website: www.lancsvp.org.uk/opportunities.



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Mr Denton, Headteacher and Chair of Governors, Mr Marston, will give a series of presentations throughout the evening to prospective parents. There will also be an opportunity for tours of the school.

To ensure we are COVID Safe and Secure there will be limited numbers available for each presentation and tour. **Please visit the homepage of the school website to book a presentation and tour slot.**

Mr Denton will also deliver a live online presentation to any parent/guardian not able to make the evening. A sign up option is available for this following the link on the homepage of the school website.

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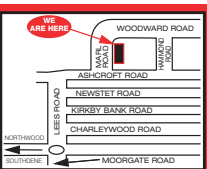
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Hospitals to partner with neighbouring NHS Trust to protect 'fragile' services

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

SOUTHPORT and Ormskirk hospitals will enter a partnership with a neighbouring NHS trust so it can continue to provide clinical services for patients.

The Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust will partner St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust in a decision backed by NHS England.

Bosses at the Trust say that while "significant progress" has been made to improve the quality of services, it still faced challenges with some 'fragile' clinical services and could only continue to provide them with the support of other Trusts.

St Helens and Knowsley is a high-performing trust, rated 'outstanding' by the Care Quality Commission.

The two Trusts also have a record of working together – most notably, Southport and Ormskirk's pathology service has been provided with the support of Whiston hospital since 2014.

Neil Masom, the chair of Southport and Ormskirk board, said: "The Trust has made significant progress over the past 18 months to stabilise and improve service quality for patients. This year, the CQC reported improvements in all areas inspected."

"However, we still face significant challenges, especially around a dozen or so 'fragile' clinical services which we are unlikely to be able to continue providing alone. We can only do this with the support of the wider NHS."

Despite recent improvements, he added, underlying weaknesses in the Trust's finances also persisted as did attracting and retaining colleagues in a highly competitive labour market.

He said: "Put simply, we have the skill and the will but not the resources or the scale to be the outstanding hospitals our community deserve. So, it is important that we don't slip back on the hard-won progress made over the past few years."

The partnership agreement for a long-term collaboration aims to sustain the delivery of improved outcomes for patients and ensure high quality and sustainable hospital services.

It will also give staff greater flexibility to develop their professional skills and make best use of available resources.

The Southport and Ormskirk board has agreed changes to its structure when current chief executive Trish Armstrong-Child takes up her new role leading Blackpool hospitals.

The board has appointed Ann Marr, chief executive of St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, to be the Trust's new chief executive while Anne-Marie Stretch, who is currently, deputy chief executive and director of human resources at STHK, has also been appointed to the new post of managing director. She will have day-to-day management responsibility for the Trust and lead the executive team which is otherwise unchanged.

Both will become members of the Southport and Ormskirk board.



Neil Masom, chair of Southport and Ormskirk board



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Two of the organisers: Rev Sarah O'Donoghue (left) and Jodie Taylor

Church set to hold coffee morning for cancer charity

AN Aughton church is hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning to help raise funds for people affected by cancer.

Christ Church Ministry Centre, on Long Lane, will host its annual fundraiser on Friday, September 24, from 10am to 12noon.

Parishioners, volunteers who work at the Christ Church Cafe, Macmillan service users and the local community will bake and donate cakes to try and raise vital funds for the cancer charity.

Before the pandemic the church hosted Macmillan's Aughton Cancer Support Group, which was aimed at anyone affected by cancer, either directly or as a carer, colleague, family member or friend, in Aughton, Ormskirk and the surrounding area.

It is hoped the support group can restart again soon and is one of the reasons the coffee morning organisers - Lisa Matthews, Vicky Sime, Rev Sarah O'Donoghue and Jodie Taylor -

are holding their fundraiser.

Jodie Taylor, Macmillan's Information and Support Services Assistant in West Lancs, explains: "Macmillan is working tirelessly to do whatever it takes for people with cancer at a time when disruption caused by Covid-19 means demand for the charity's services is high, while its income is down.

"Nearly all (98%) of Macmillan's funding comes directly from donations, so it's never been more important to host a Coffee Morning like this, to help raise vital funds to ensure Macmillan can continue to deliver the services that people living with cancer desperately need, now and in the future."

For further information about the coffee morning, Macmillan Aughton Cancer Support Group or if you have any questions or concerns about cancer, contact Macmillan's West Lancashire Cancer Information and Support Centre on 01695 402164.

School applications now open for next year

ONLINE applications for West Lancashire school places are now open for children either starting primary school, or moving to secondary school in September 2022.

Last year, 95% of parents applied online for primary and secondary school places in Lancashire.

County Councillor Jayne Rear, cabinet member for education and skills, said: "The number of people who chose to apply online last year was really high. Online is a quick, easy and secure way to apply for school places.

"I would encourage parents to go online as soon as possible.

"I'm sure they will find it useful to familiarise themselves with the process and take a look at the admissions criteria of the schools they're considering.

"Unfortunately some applications come in late every year and these simply can't be considered at the same time as those we receive on time. It is much better to be prepared early, rather than rushing your application close to the deadline.

"This way there is time to spare to sort out any problems or get any advice.

"It is important to remember as well that having a child already at a school

does not automatically mean that a brother or sister will be allocated a place - you must still apply."

Applications opened on Wednesday, September 1, and the national closing dates are October 31, 2021 for secondary schools, and January 15, 2022 for primary schools.

Children start primary school in the September after their fourth birthday.

For more information go to www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools, where you'll find all the information you need.

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Firefighters want to avoid 'distraction' blazes in kitchen

Report by **Tom Martin**

WEST Lancashire residents have been reminded by firefighters to 'stay there and cook it', in an effort to reduce kitchen blazes.

Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service (LFRS) say that around half of all accidental house blazes that fire and rescue services attend each year are cooking related fires.

Research carried out by Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service shows most cooking fires were caused by the person becoming distracted by something in the home, with 119 cooking fires caused by distractions in 2020.

Whether it's a misbehaving dog, a phone call or the kid's homework, simple distractions can have devastating effects when cooking.

Group Manager Kirsty McCreesh, the Prevention lead for Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service said: "Our data shows that cooking fires can happen to anyone, they are the most common type of fires in people's homes that we attend and we want to see the number significantly reduced and an end to injuries."

"There are plenty of simple things that people can do to drastically reduce the chance that they will have a cook-



Becoming distracted is a leading cause of fires in the kitchen

ing fire and these include staying with cooking, not getting distracted and keeping the hob and surrounding area clean and clear. Make sure that you have working smoke alarms and, should a fire occur, get out, stay out and call us out."

For further advice and guidance on fire safety in the home, including cooking safety, please visit: www.lancsfirerescue.org.uk/cooking.

Woodlands Charity Ball to take place next month

WOODLANDS Animal Sanctuary's team has revealed the date of their annual charity ball.

The event, which has been pushed back due to Covid, will be held on Saturday, October 9,

with tickets now available.

A spokesperson said: "Boasting a delicious three course meal, entertainment from live, local band; Decoy, two fabulous raffles on the night, the idyllic rural location of Briars Hall and

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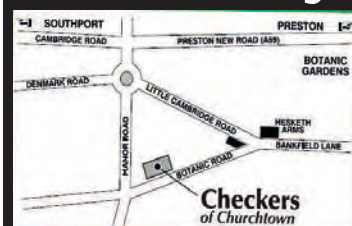
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Empty Iceland store would be ideal as site for youth club

I HAVE lived in Ormskirk all my life and wonder why there is no organised recreational centre for the young people of the area.

When I was young, there were many youth clubs to attend that provided a meeting place without alcohol, with table tennis, pool and music. I know that a lot of young people congregate in the Coronation Park but

during inclement weather and evening time there is no place for them to meet.

The empty Iceland store on Aughton Street would be ideal for a youth club perhaps staffed by volunteers from Edge Hill University completing social studies or interested parents as in my day.

Just a thought!

Ray Jones, Ormskirk

Our ‘new’ lighting is more ‘third world’ than modern

Residents of Haslam Drive, Ormskirk L39 now have newly-installed ‘third world’ street lighting, akin to gaslights of the 1800’s! As our Council Tax inevitably rises, our

street lights become dimmer. Perhaps this is in anticipation of all the new arrivals we must now house, feed, clothe, offer medical and numerous other

services to, all paid for by law abiding tax payers. Now I wonder why I voted for Brexit!

Joan Morris, Ormskirk

Dubious value of the HSR2 project

WITH reference to your story, ‘Transport Chiefs Backtrack...’ (August 4).

The threat to the direct service from Southport/West Lancashire to Manchester Piccadilly and the air-

port also dilutes, almost to invisibility, the dubious value of the HSR2 project to our area.

Murray Steele, Ormskirk

Privatising the NHS via the back door

While we are in the midst of the deepest health crisis in decades, the Conservatives have launched, what I consider to be, a dangerous NHS Bill.

The Health and Care Bill should really be called the NHS Corporate Takeover Bill.

National and local campaign groups such as our Peace and Justice Project Skelmersdale have become increasingly concerned by the implications this Bill will have for us all and the future of our access to health and social care.

This Bill opens the door for private corporations to sit on local health boards which make critical decisions about NHS budgets and services.

It also allows NHS bodies to award contracts to private healthcare providers with even less scrutiny and transparency than they do now.

This will open the door to yet more privatisation and even greater handouts to ‘corporate mates’ that we have seen become all too common during the pandemic.

When the priority should be a decent pay rise for NHS staff, tackling record waiting lists and investment in both NHS and social care, the government are instead looking at how to continue their stealth privatisation of the NHS.

The public overwhelmingly back the NHS being returned fully as a public service, the Bill is being spun as a way of addressing the huge failings of the 2012 Health and Social Care Act that made markets and competition central to the NHS.

That’s not to say any step away from that disastrous model would be positive, but sadly this Bill is simply a way of entrenching privatisation in a different way.

This Bill does not address the worst failings of the 2012 reforms, it does drop the ridiculous competitive tendering process, but does not make it a requirement that the services are or could be delivered in-house or even that the NHS is a default option for providing healthcare services and as pointed out by Union, the Bill does not reverse the measures

that permitted NHS hospitals to increase their income from treating private patients from two per cent to 49 per cent of their total income.

As EveryDoctor, a doctor-led campaigning organisation highlighted, that change meant NHS hospitals began to treat private patient units using NHS staff, time, resources and equipment and with NHS patients bumped down the waiting lists. Austerity and underfunding drive the need for such private funding.

An unbelievable £100bn, that’s one hundred thousand million pounds of public money has gone to non-NHS providers of healthcare over the last decade alone. Every pound spent on privatised and outsourced services is a pound less spent on our NHS.

This is not only the wrong Bill but it comes at the wrong time. NHS staff have been through the most intense 18 months in NHS history.

The Health Secretary Sajid Javid has warned that record waiting lists could even top 13 million with another Covid surge, putting further pressure on the NHS.

Any new Health and Care Bill should be about addressing the decade of Conservative health cuts and privatisations that have pushed our greatest institution to the brink.

The Government are privatising OUR NHS through the backdoor.

The recent parliamentary vote on the new Bill is just the first stage in what needs to be a big battle for our NHS, both inside and outside Parliament.

John Earle, Skelmersdale

Council concentrates on dog mess

OVER the years the council has spent time, money and effort regarding dog mess. I do not remember any articles referring to litter. Broken bottles,

chewing gum, cigarette ends, food wrappers and more. Dog owners are greatly outnumbered by litter louts in Sefton, Lancashire and elsewhere

- so spend more money educating children and adults and increase all penalties for littering and leaving dog mess.

T Pugh, Tarleton

Follow science, not opinions, on climate change

I READ the letter from Rory from Burscough - and I think we have to be careful of creating a debate about climate change!

The fact is that over 20,000, peer reviewed, climate scientists are in a consensus of almost 98% that climate change is not only happening but it is caused by humans.

What is a peer reviewed scientist? Before a scientist can publish a research paper in an accredited scientific journal, they are subjected to a process of accreditation, looking into their methodology and conclusions, by a panel of research scientists from across many disciplines. Paul Homewood is an

accountant! He, is and, never was a climate scientist - he has opinions! The human population has increased fivefold since 1928! If we were to create a debate about something that is so fundamentally, important you would have to allow 98 replies to every letter like Rory’s! Maybe, this not the forum?

I don’t want abuse from a vocal minority, in denial, so I won’t reveal my name, but please follow the science. Do not get hooked in to believing anecdotal evidence or ‘comfortable’ opinions. As a result of, no doubt well-meaning generations will leave a legacy!

TK, Ormskirk

Listen to the experts and don’t spread misinformation on!

IN a recent edition of the Champion, someone wrote in essentially saying climate change is uncontrollable and we ‘should just sit back and let it happen’.

In my opinion, it is irresponsible and potentially dangerous to spread misinformation like this. I’ll listen to the experts rather an elderly man in Maghull.

We all know that opinion can be completely wrong, except for those people who are vulnerable enough to believe that climate change is natural (which is more than you’d think) so why bother publishing it and risk more people in the area turning into tin-hat-wearing conspiracy theorists?

Joe, Ormskirk

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WORDSEARCH

1. A semi-aquatic rodent (6)

4. Distinctive, remarkable, special (6)

9. Sisters of one’s parents (5)

10. Authors, playwrights, poets (7)

11. Hormone connected to diabetes (7)

12. One sixteenth of a pound (5)

13. Moses’ brother (5)

15. A red wine from Spain (5)

20. Humorous, funny (5)

22. Material made from animal skin (7)

24. Mischievous persons (7)

25. Wild ox native to Europe and North America (5)

26. Ten years (6)

27. A citrus fruit (6)

1. Largest country of South America (6)

2. Loss of memory (7)

3. A frame for holding a painting while being worked on (5)

5. Capital of Kenya (7)

6. Female monarch (5)

7. A Christian festival (6)

8. String (5)

14. An area of fruit trees (7)

16. Any ____, the first woman to fly solo to Australia (7)

17. Afraid (6)

18. Substance made by fusing sand (5)

19. Alloy of copper and tin (6)

21. Sounds combined to produce harmony (5)

23. Fossilised tree resin (5)

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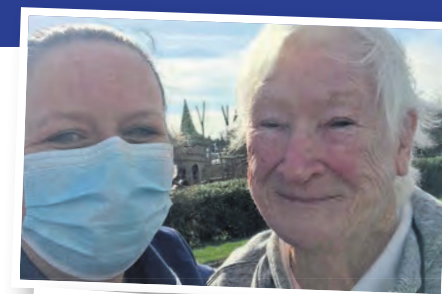
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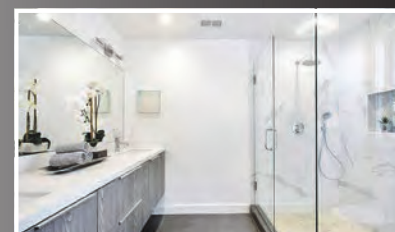
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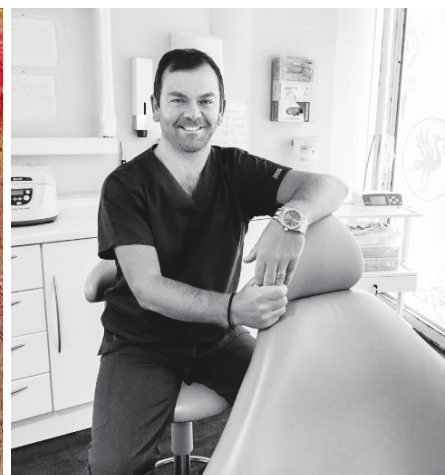
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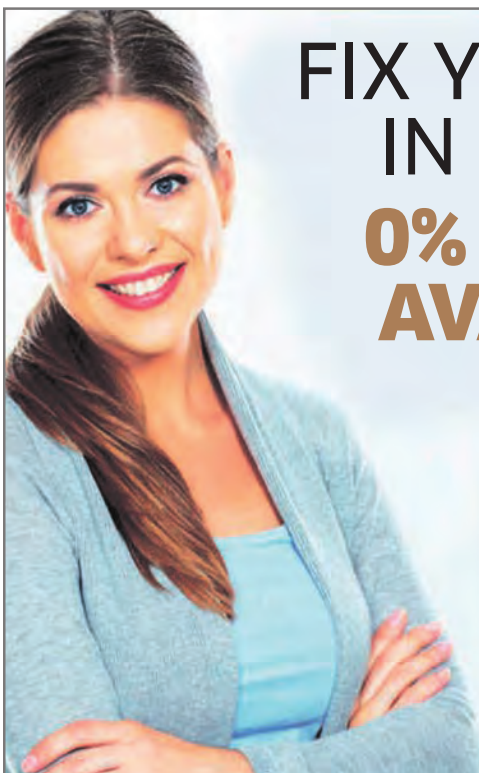
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Children's mental health programme hits record number for support

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

AN award-winning children's mental health programme, Tackling the Blues, has marked a milestone year after supporting a record number of new children and young people across the North West.

The sport, art and education-based mental health awareness programme, delivered by Edge Hill University in partnership with Everton in the Community and Tate Liverpool, has engaged with more than 1,500 children and young people across 20 schools in Merseyside and West Lancashire over the past 12 months.

Founded in 2015, Tackling the Blues is delivered by staff and students from the Department of Sport and Physical Activity and the Faculty of Education at Edge Hill University and is designed to improve the mental health literacy of children and young people aged six to 16 who are experiencing, or at risk of developing, mental illness.

Professor of Sport and Physical Activity, Andy Smith, and Dr Helen O'Keeffe from the Faculty of Education, both lead on the project at Edge Hill.

Prof Smith said: "To have reached a record number of new children and young people, despite the challenges the past year has presented, bears testament to the hard work and dedication of the Tackling the Blues team."

"Our student mentors and our partner schools have worked tirelessly to ensure that we can continue to empower the next generation with the knowledge and skills needed to improve their mental health literacy."

Dr O'Keeffe added: "Thanks to the efforts of the Tackling the Blues team, more than 1,500 children and young people have joined us on the



Ormskirk High School pupils take part in a Tackling the Blues session with Edge Hill student mentors

journey to break the stigma around mental health. We're looking forward to the future and will be building on the successes of the last 12 months to reach even more children and young people through our growing range of delivery models."

Figures for the last academic year also revealed that more than 600 Edge Hill students have engaged directly with the programme through mentoring and mental health training opportunities.

More than 500 students received Ambassador of Hope training, delivered by national mental health charity Chasing the Stigma, which focuses on how to talk about mental health and illness, how to effectively find help and signpost using the Hub of Hope resources and what to do in a mental health emergency.

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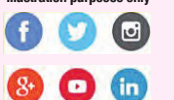
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More than 300 pupils enjoy creative and digital workshops

Report by **Tom Martin**

STUDENTS in Skelmersdale have been honing their creative skills by learning how to become the next Steven Spielberg or Mark Zuckerberg!

Pupils at five schools and colleges across the area have been taking part in a series of Digital Advantage sessions, aiming to inspire them to study for jobs in creative and digital industries.

In total over 300 pupils from 11 Lancashire schools and colleges, including Lathom High School, have taken part in the sessions, which taught basic skills around branding, photography, videography, podcasting and website design. The sessions were run by education charity Digital Advantage and funded by Future U and Lancashire County Council.

The sessions are designed to inspire students to explore higher education or jobs in the growing creative sector.

The sessions also allowed each school to reach the coveted Gatsby Benchmarks of offering high quality careers advice and support that gives real world experience of growing sectors and allows students to meet and talk with local employers.

Future U is part of the national Uni Connect Programme, funded by the Office for Students, and continues to support school pupils across Lancashire to encourage more young people to consider higher education and future careers.

Theo Blackburn, Programme Manager at Future U, said: "More and more young people are exploring creative jobs as career options when they leave school or college and the digital sector



Theo Blackburn, outreach officer at Future U

offers plenty of opportunities for any student who is interested in it.

"These sessions have allowed pupils to understand the basics of creative jobs such as marketing, filming or web design, which hopefully will inspire them to pursue that opportunity into a university course or apprenticeship so that they can start their dream job when they leave school."

Lisa Moizer, Strategic Coordinator at the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership, said: "The digital sector is a key area of growth for Lancashire and it is well evidenced that there is a high demand for digital skills which is not being met. So, it is vital that we support programmes like Digital Advantage which teach young people valuable digital skills in a real world setting, to inspire them to pursue a career in the industry."

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Skem fall at first hurdle in FA Cup qualifying round

FA Cup first qualifying round
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AFTER last season's amazing run in the FA Cup, United were knocked out in the first qualifying round of this season's competition on Saturday at Radcliffe, **writes Simon Driscoll**.

The hosts started the brighter with former Rochdale and Tranmere forward Jean-Louis Akpa-Akpro's cross saved by Ben Barnes while at the other end Kenny Strickland drew a superb save from Cam Belford with a powerful free-kick.

Barnes started with a stunning double save from point blank range but it proved to be a warning as Radcliffe went ahead two minutes later with Grant finding Akpa-Akpro who showed all the experience of his 340 Football League appearances in slotting past Barnes for 1-0 on 39 minutes.

Skem looked to respond quickly with Mitchley drawing a low stop from Belford just before half-time.

Second half

The second half opened with Grant sweeping a shot across goal while Barnes saved a powerful shot from Matthew Crothers just after the hour mark.

Owens forced Barnes into a stunning fingertip save as the tie entered the final ten minutes and the United



Skem forward Danny Mitchley holds off a defender. Picture by John Driscoll

keeper then denied Rod Orlando-Young a few minutes later.

Skelmersdale's exit from the competition was confirmed in added time when substitute Kole Hall beat the offside trap to race towards goal and slip the ball past Barnes for 2-0.

The final whistle sounded with the hosts celebrating their spot in the next round with a plucky Skelmersdale reflecting on their FA Cup run coming to an end after last season reaching the second round.

Linnets twice fight back to earn point

Wythenshawe 2
 Burscough 2

BURSCOUGH twice fought back from a goal down to capture an unexpected point in Manchester on Saturday, **writes Neil Leatherbarrow**.

The 88th minute equaliser stopped their hosts from spending the weekend in top spot in the North West Counties Premier Division.

The Linnets were up against it from the tenth minute when a cross from Brad Byrne from the right gave striker Harvey Whyte

a chance that was difficult to miss as he made it 1-0.

However it took Burscough just two minutes to level matters when Declan Daniels put in a powerful shot from 18 yards, and home goalkeeper Callum Jakovlevs could only parry the effort and Lewis Sinnott pounced to make it 1-1 with the rebound.

It was a break from Bembo-Leta that set up the next goal for Wythenshawe, getting himself into space behind the Burscough defence and putting a low ball across goal that Greg Wilkinson thumped into the net

for 2-1.

In the second-half Burscough did much better and with a couple minutes of normal time remaining, the Linnets finally got the breakthrough that their efforts thoroughly deserved.

A good passing build up put Chris Lomax into the clear, as keeper Jackolevs closed him down he confidently steered the ball into the net to make it 2-2.

The scoreline keeps Burscough well in touch with those teams above them in the table.

Both sides in FA Vase action this weekend

THE second route to Wembley opens up for Skelmersdale United and Burscough this week and both have home draws in the first qualifying round of the FA Vase on Saturday.

Skelmersdale entertain Nottinghamshire-based Retford, while Burscough for the third time in 20 years in cup competition play Sheffield-based Hallam, at the Community Ground.

Both teams are members of the Northern Counties East League

(equivalent of North West Counties) but are a division lower than our local teams both being mid table in Division One (Step 10) and are on paper pretty evenly matched.

Both should be good games and will be decided on the day as there are no replays in the FA Vase, so those in attendance might just get a penalty shoot-out to add to their entertainment in the event of a draw.

Both clubs are at home in

league games on Tuesday, September 14.

Skelmersdale play Squires Gate (8pm kick off) and Burscough have a local derby against Litherland Remyca (7.45pm kick off).

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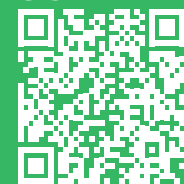
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**31st August 2021
Aged 72 Years**

Dearly beloved Wife of the late Alan Rigby. Very much missed by her Brother David, her Sons Michael and Kevin and all of their families.

A Funeral Service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Friday 17th September at 12.00pm

Family flowers only thank you but donations to Alzheimer's UK are very welcome.

All enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors, 128b Burscough Street, Ormskirk, L39 2EY Tel: 01695 572997

DEATHS

BOARDMAN BERT

**31st August 2021
Aged 89 Years**

Dearly loved Husband of Veronica. Proud Father of Janet, Keith, Susan and David. Loving Grandad and Great-Grandad.

Funeral service at St John Stones, Ainsdale on Thursday the 23rd September at 10.30am followed by interment at Ainsdale Catholic Cemetery. Family flowers only but donations to Queenscourt Hospice if desired.

All further enquiries to c/o FJ Gibb, 6a Clarence Road, Southport PR8 4BH Tel: 01704 551666

MASON JOHN

**On 2nd September 2021
Suddenly at home
Aged 53 Years**

Much loved Son of John and Winifred Mason (DECD). Loving Brother of Denise. Father, Uncle and friend. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at Greenacres, Rainford on Tuesday 14th September at 12 Noon. No flowers by request, donations if desired for the Trussell Trust.

All enquiries to Margaret Whitlam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868

DEATHS

MCQUAID HUGH NEIL (NEIL)

**28TH August 2021
Aged 79 Years**

Will be sadly missed by his Wife Sally, children Anthony and Nicola and his grandchildren. Neil will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Service at Birkdale United Reformed Church on Thursday 23rd September at 2:00pm followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations direct to Southport Lyons Club Charity.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Tel: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

WEBSTER LYNN

**on 27th August 2021
Peacefully in hospital
Aged 61 Years**

Loving Mum of Karen, and David. Dear Mother in law of John and Laura. Devoted Nan of all her Grandchildren. Cherished Sister of Mandy and Graham and a friend to many. Will be very sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at Greenacres, Rainford on Friday 24th September at 12.00 Noon. Family flowers only please by request. Donations if desired for Clatterbridge Cancer Centre Liverpool.

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DEATHS

BOND THOMAS

**Peacefully
Aged 83 years.**

Beloved Husband of Anne. Much loved Dad of Paul, Michael and Christopher. Loving Father in Law of Belen and Kelly. Devoted Grandad to his Grandchildren. Thomas will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral Service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Friday September 17th 2021 at 3pm. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for the (RABI) Royal Agricultural Benovolent Institution.

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PETER HUGHES

"Paddy The Cap"

12th December 1938
to
22nd August 2021

On Monday 22nd August 2021 the Angels came with Gypsy Trish and took a true gentleman and legend to heaven. Our Dad, Grampy Pete, Pete, Paddy the Cap!

Touching so many lives with his endless talent through music and his huge heart. We cannot express how much he will be missed!

Funeral service at Halsall St. Cuthbert's Church at 2pm on Wednesday 8th September 2021.

All our love Kim,
Nathan & family
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DEATHS

HALLIDAY JACK

22nd May 1940
to
14th August 2021
Aged 81 Years

Jack will sadly be missed by his Children and Grandchildren. Devoted friend and local character.

Funeral service will be held at St Andrew's Church Maghull Followed by a committal service at Thornton Crematorium On Friday 10th September 2021 at 12.00 Family flowers only please but donations if desired to The British Lung Foundation

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DEATHS

CURRAN JOHN JAMES

August 25th 2021

Peacefully in hospital
aged 84 years

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John will be greatly missed by the extended family and all that knew him.

Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium on Monday 13th September 2021 at 12 noon.

Family flowers only please, by request. Donations are gratefully received for Smile Train UK.

All further enquiries c/o Andrew Roughley Independent Funeral Directors, 13-14 Central Square, Maghull. L31 0AE. Tel: 0151 433 8820.

DEATHS

MOONAN RICHARD JAMES

27th August 2021
Aged 88 Years

Loving Husband of Sheila. Step Dad to David, Stephen and Debbie. Loving Grandad of Laura, Freya and William. Brother in law to Elsie. Richard will be sadly missed by his loving Wife Sheila, family and friends.

Funeral service at St Philip and St Paul with Wesley Church, Southport on Wednesday 15th September at 11:00am followed by private interment (Family Only) at Duke Street Cemetery. Family flowers only please but donations if so desired are being gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice.

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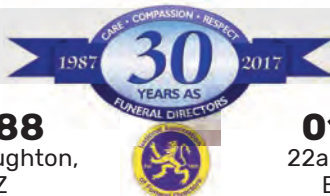
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SHUTTLEWORTH MARGARET ELIZABETH

27th August 2021
Peacefully at her home in Skelmersdale
Aged 75 years.

The dearly loved Wife of Robert. Loving Mum of Denise, Andrew, Alison and Linda. A dear Mother in law, devoted Granny to all her Grand and Great Grandchildren and a much loved Sister to Val.

Funeral service at Christ the Servant Church, Skelmersdale on Friday 10th September 2021 at 10:30am followed by cremation at West Lancashire Crematorium. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for MDU - Ormskirk hospital or Christ the Servant Church.

All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors
Tel: 01695 722122/720012

CAHILL SHEILA

19th August 2021
Aged 87 Years

Died peacefully after a short illness surrounded by her family.

Beloved Wife of the late Patrick (Slim). Much loved Mum of Lorraine, Steven, Debbie and Mother in law to Peter, Paul and Joan.

Loving Nan of Marc and Emma. Cherished Great Nan to Joe, Kai, Sofia and Ava Rose. Sheila will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service at Southport Crematorium on Friday 10th September at 2:00pm. Flowers welcome.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR.
Tel: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

GUY BARRY THOMAS

Passed away peacefully in hospital on
26th August 2021
Aged 82 years.

Devoted Husband to the late Teresa. Dear Brother of David and Frank. Beloved Uncle to Donna, Gaynor and Zena. Barry will be dearly missed by his family, friends and all who knew him.

Funeral service to take place on Friday 10th September 2021 at 11.30am at St Johns Church Birkdale, followed by the interment at Liverpool Road Cemetery at 12.15pm. Family flowers only please. Donations, if so desired, will be gratefully received for RSPCA Southport.

All enquiries to: Moisters Funeralcare, 8 Station Road, Southport PR8 3HS.
Tel: 01704 575282

FOSTER BARBARA (NEE) BARLOW

4th August 2021
Aged 96 Years

Devoted Wife of the late Alfred. Loving Mother to Alison, Sue and Kathy. Much loved Gran of Paul, Mathew, Chris, Vicky, Beth, Kate, Greg and Tim. Cherished Great Gran of Aurelia, Rosalind, Ethan, Joshua, Abigail, Archie and Arlo. Barbara will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Service at Southport Crematorium on Friday 10th September at 11am. Family flowers only but if desired, donations are being gratefully received for Bowel Cancer U.K.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR.
Tel: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

WHITEHURST JANETTE LYN

After a short illness
27th August 2021
Aged 64 Years

Much loved Daughter of Ralph and the late Joyce Whitehurst. Sister of Nigel. Sister in Law of Alex and Auntie of Jonathan and Christopher

She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends

Funeral service on Thursday 16th September 2021 at 1:45 pm Christ Church Newburgh, followed by Committal at Southport Crematorium

Family flowers only please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Age UK

Further enquiries please to Moisters Funeral Directors, 8 Marshside Road, Churchtown, Southport, PR9 8PF
Tel (01704) 227430

GILBERT RONNIE

28th August 2021
Aged 81 Years

Died peacefully in Hospital surrounded by his family. Dearly beloved Husband to Pat. Much loved Dad to Stephen, Tony, Karen and Suzanne. Dear Father in-law and devoted Grandad to all his Grandchildren. Ronnie will be sadly missed by all his family, friends and his neighbours.

Service will be held at West Lancashire Crematorium on Monday 13th September at 10am. Family flowers only please but if desired donations will be gratefully received for the Stroke Association.

Enquiries to Graham J Clegg Funeral Service, Maghull, L31 5JB.
Tel : 0151 520 3330.

DEATHS

WILCE FREDA

Passed away peacefully on 29th August 2021 at Southport Hospital
Aged 94 Years.

Dearly loved Mother to Pauline, Jean, Christine, Brian, Audrey, Hazel and the late Maurice and Keith.

Treasured Grandmother to all her Grandchildren.

Also a dear Sister to Hazel.

Funeral Service and Committal to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Monday 13th September 2021 at 1pm.

Family flowers only by request please, but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Alzheimer's Society.

Further enquiries please to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough, Lancashire L40 5UU
Tel: 01704 897770.

COWEN EDWARD "EDDY"

on 29th August 2021
Peacefully in Hesketh Park Lodge
Aged 88 years

Loving Father and partner. Will be sadly missed by all his friends

Funeral service and cremation to take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 9th September at 2pm. Family flowers only by request. Donations if so desired can be made to Alzheimer's Society

Donations and further enquires please to M. Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG
Tel: 01704 214118

DEATHS

BALL JOHN

Aged 82 Years

Passed away peacefully surrounded by his family

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Funeral Service to take place at Tarleton Methodist Chapel, Tarleton on Wednesday 8th September at 11.30am followed by Committal at West Lancashire Crematorium at 13.00. Family flowers only by request.

Donations being gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice.

Further enquiries to **DAVID WILKINSON INDEPENDENT FUNERAL DIRECTORS**
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2. Nothing in this notice shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
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DEATHS

DAWSON SUE

27th June 1965
to
28th August 2021

Miss you loads already.
Your loving partner
Dave
XX

Miss you so much my Daughter and best friend.
Devoted Mum Brenda
XX

You are going to be missed so much by all your Brothers, Sisters, Nephews, Nieces and Milly.
We love you Sue
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10th September 2016

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (U3986 BURNSIDE, PARBOLD, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.
1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U3986 Burnside, Parbold from U370 Broadmead, Parbold to U3987 Bankside, Parbold.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0800 hours and 1800 hours on Friday 17th September 2021 until Monday 20th September 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: U3986 Burnside, Parbold - U370 Broadmead, Parbold and vice versa. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway inlay works to be carried out by Lancashire County Council - Capital Highways. Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HR/IT/31118/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (U954 QUEENS GREEN, HASKAYNE, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.
1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U954 Queens Green, Haskayne in its entirety.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Monday 27th September 2021 until 1700 hours on Wednesday 29th September 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.**
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not possible owing to this being a no through road. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the installation of a new gas service connection to be carried out by Cadent Gas. Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HR/IT/31931/E/W]

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(U3221 BEACON LANE, NEWBURGH,
WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984** as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U3221 Beacon Lane, Newburgh from U3219 Whalleys Road, Skelmersdale to C160 Cobbs Brow Lane, Newburgh.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0800 hours and 1800 hours from Friday 24th September 2021 until Tuesday 28th September 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: C160 Cobbs Brow Lane, Newburgh – C160 Cobbs Clough Road, Skelmersdale – U3219 Whalleys Road, Skelmersdale and vice versa. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway inlay works to be carried out by Lancashire County Council – Capital Highways.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HR.IT/31162/EW]



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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(U4195 WHITELEYS LANE, WESTHEAD AND U1044 SCHOOL
LANE, WESTHEAD, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984** as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over the following lengths of highway in the West Lancashire Borough:-

i. U4195 Whiteleys Lane, Westhead from U1044 School Lane for a distance of 535m in a South Easterly direction.

ii. U1044 School Lane, Westhead from U4195 Whiteleys Lane, Westhead to U1037 Vicarage Lane, Westhead.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0800 hours and 1700 hours from Monday 20th September 2021 until Tuesday 21st September 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. Alternative routes for vehicular traffic affected by the closures are via:-

Whiteleys Lane, Westhead

A577 Wigan Road, Lathom – A577 Wigan Road, Westhead – A577 Crosshall Brow, Westhead – A577 Crosshall Brow, Ormskirk – A577 Wigan Road, Ormskirk – A570 Knowsley Road, Ormskirk – U1034 Ruff Lane, Ormskirk – U1043 Whiteleys Lane, Ormskirk – U4195 Whiteleys Lane, Westhead and vice versa.

School Lane, Westhead

U1044 School Lane, Westhead – A577 Wigan Road, Westhead – A577 Crosshall Brow, Westhead – A577 Crosshall Brow, Ormskirk – A577 Wigan Road, Ormskirk – A570 Knowsley Road, Ormskirk – U1034 Ruff Lane, Ormskirk – U1043 Whiteleys Lane, Ormskirk – U4195 Whiteleys Lane, Westhead and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow telegraph pole installation works to be carried out by MJ Quinn on behalf of BT.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HR.IT/31723/EW]



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Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation
Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning
(Development Management Procedure)
(England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2021/0866/FUL Demolition of existing cottage and 9 outbuildings, refurbishment of 1 outbuilding and erection of a replacement house, stables, store, manège and associated landscaping at New Pye Hill Farm, Owens Lane, Downholland

The proposed development affects a right of way to which Part III of the Wildlife and Countryside Acts 1981 applies.

2021/0873/FUL Development of site to provide 22 No. residential dwellings for private occupation at 69 Liverpool Road South, Burscough

2021/0894/FUL Proposed stables at Needless Inn Farm Barn, Lady Alices Drive, Lathom

The application affects a Listed Building.

2021/1028/FUL Residential development at Adland Bracewell And Co, The Barrons, 104 Church Road, Tarleton

The application affects a Conservation Area.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. If it is not possible for you to view the application via the Council's website, please contact the office to discuss alternative arrangements for viewing the application. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's website, by e-mail to planapps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development, Heritage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development

If an appeal is made against a decision to refuse to grant planning permission, and that appeal proceeds under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

How information about you will be used

Personal data provided by you will be used as part of the Council's statutory planning duties. Some of this information, including your name and address, will be published. Further information about this is available online at www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning and hard copies are available on request.

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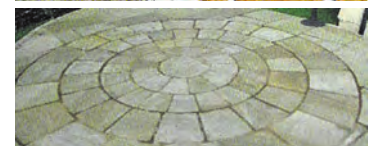
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IF MY 23-year-old repmobile bursts into flames in a couple of months' time then I'll happily find a copy of this week's Champion and – quite literally – eat my words. I've been filling up with the new E10 petrol, and I suspect it'll be absolutely fine.

That's largely because I've checked with a reputable source – Toyota, the company who bolted it together in the first place – who say any of its petrol or hybrid cars made after January 1998 will have no problem downing pitchers of higher-ethanol fuel on a school night. But the switchover, from what I've seen at least, could have been handled better.

E10 is, since you're asking, petrol laced with ten per cent ethanol (hence the name) to make it kinder to the environment. That's twice as much as it had a month ago. While it's almost certain that your three-year-old hybrid crossover will shrug nonchalantly at the idea of making E10 and ask what all the fuss is about, as someone who owns and writes about classic cars for a living I've had a ringside seat in seeing what it does to older vehicles. Ethanol's been linked to component damage and, in the worst scenario, fires – and this was on the outgoing E5 petrol. Hence there's been a long (and I'm pleased to say) successful campaign to keep the weaker petrol at the pumps, albeit

usually in the form of super unleaded.

So why do I think the switch could have been handled better? Well, for starters the Department for Transport didn't exactly bombard with us a pre-switch publicity campaign, did it? There were, for a few weeks, little notes on the pumps themselves saying that E10 was coming, but didn't go on to explain what that, in layman's terms, really meant. Then there was the Government's official E10 checker, which trotted out the official manufacturer line on most newer models, but didn't seem to do a lot of research on the older ones, hence there being no data on pre-2005 MGs or Rovers. And then they stuck a whopping great disclaimer on it saying it was your responsibility to make sure your car runs on the right fuel. Helpful!

The other thing I've found is that where I am running two of my cars that are even older – a Mazda MX-5 and a Reliant Scimitar – it's trickier than I'd imagined finding places that still stock E5 petrol. Okay, so the vast majority of the big name brands will always have super unleaded at their pumps, but on at least three occasions where I've stopped off at smaller chains or independents in smaller villages, it's been E10 or nothing. I imagine it'll be a bit like the situation we had with LPG a couple of years ago – hardly the end of the world, but you have to know where you're looking rather than simply assuming the next petrol station will stock it, particularly in more rural pastures. But for me the biggest fear is...the fear of E10 itself. If a Champion reader had to ask me the other day if her 56-plate Fiesta would be safe running around on the new petrol, then someone in Whitehall's publicity machine needs to be issued with a stern ticking off.

David Simister is the editor of Classic Car Weekly

YOU can share a set of wheels with Britain's best-known super-spy after Land Rover launched its latest special edition Defender – but you'll need deep pockets to own it. The Bond Edition is based on the one used in the latest 007 movie, No Time To Die, and features 007 logos on its rear badge, treadplates, puddle lamps and on its on-screen infotainment system – and it'll be able to outrun the baddies too, because it uses the range-topping 525bhp V8 engine. Only 300 are being made, and should you be able to persuade Q Branch to foot the bill then prices start at £105,395 for the shorter 90 model and £108,040 for the 110 model.



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